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Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 3700

PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Futoshi KAMEDA)	Confirmation No.: 5113
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Application No.: 10/566,583)	Group Art Unit: 3721
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Filed: January 31, 2006)	Examiner: Lindsay M. Low
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For: STAPLER HAVING A STAPLE)	
SUPPORT SURFACE ON A PUSHER)	

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.116 TRANSMITTAL FORM

- Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 responding to the Final Office Action dated December 19, 2008.
- Additional papers enclosed:
 - ☐ Replacement Drawings
 - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
 - ☐ Form PTO-1449, _____ references included
 - ☐ Citations
 - ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
 - ☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.